

THE media are becoming more controlled by corporations that censor anti-business or environmental issues already. This is already having a deleterious effect on the ability to have both sides of issues covered. It will become impossible to have even-handed coverage if there were more concentration of media ownership. I deliver testimony on environmental issues all the time to the New York City Council, and the media follow each others' leads and do not act independently of one another. There is a systematic ignorance of scientific and independent experts who testify; the media leave when government officials leave. This has important implications for public policy since the media doesn't cover the whole story. Some of my testimony on environmental issues can be viewed at:
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